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SUBJECT: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: A. STATE 066738; B. STATE 065086

1. WITH REGARD TO PARA 6 REF A, EMBASSY DETERMINED, BASED ON GOV PAST POSITION ON QUESTION OF NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THAT APPROACH TO FONMINISTRY WOULD BE USEFUL. APRIL 13 FONMINISTRY ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY MARTINEZ TOLD EMBOFF GOV POSITION ON NORTH KOREAN ENTRY INTO UN SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS WHO CONTINUES TO BE ESSENTIALLY SAME AS THAT OF US. HE SAID VENEZUELA WILL ALSO SUPPORT POSTPONING CONSIDERATION OF NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP UNTIL 1974 WHA MEETING.

2. MARTINEZ ADDED THAT, ASIDE FROM LONG- STANDING GOV POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT, VENEZUELA HAS NO REASON TO FEEL PARTICULARLY FRIENDLY TOWARD NORTH KOREA, SINCE THAT COUNTRY HAS FOR FIVE YEARS BEEN DETAINING A VENEZUELAN FEMALE JOURNALIST NAMED ALILA MEYDA AND REFUSING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT HER TO GOV. HE SAID NORTH KOREA HAS REFUSED ANY EXPLANATION FOR HER DETENTION DESPITE FACT
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SHE IS A COMMUNIST, AND LEFTIST AND COMMUNIST GROUPS IN VENEZUELA
HAVE JOINED GOV IN PETITIONING FOR HER RELEASE.
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